(d) what is the number of policemen who were dismissed during the last three years for involvement of custodial rapes, year wise figures;

(e) whether Government are aware of the allegation of custodial rape of a minor Bangladeshi girl by policemen in Seemapuri Police Station/Booth;

(f) if so, the details thereof; whether any policemen have been arrested and also suspended from duty; if so, the details thereof; and

(g) what preventive measures are being taken by Delhi Administration that such heinous crimes do not take place in Police Station in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d). The Delhi Police has stated that no case of rape in police custody has been reported in Delhi during the years 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993 (upto 22-7-93).

Registratinn, investigation, detection and prosecution of crimes is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. Details of such cases are not separately compiled by the Central agencies.

(e) and (f). The Delhi Police has reported that a minor Bangladeshi girl was raped by 5 policemen in the month of June, 1993 in North East District. These policemen have been arrested and placed under suspension and a case u/s 376/506/34 IPC has been registered.

(g) All senior officers has been directed to pay surprise visits to the police stations during night hours. Women police are detailed for duty where women are held in police custody.

Special Report on alleged Human Right Violations

348. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has prepared a speial report on the alleged human rights violations reported by Amnesty International;

(b) if so, what are the details of the report;

(c) whether the allegations have been condemned by Government in the report; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Amnesty International thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d) In a report published by Amnesty International in March, 1992, 415 cases of alleged violation of Human Rights were brought out. A general response was immediately issued, bringing out the various laws and instructions that already exist in the country for the protection of Human Rights in their widest form, and pointing out that many observations made in the report were incorrect or grossly exagerated. It was also decided to collect the information from the State Governments about the individual cases sited in the report. On the basis of information made available, fact sheets have been compiled in respect of 230 cases and these have been widely disseminated. A summary analysis of the same is given in the Annexure.

See Appendix CLXVIII, Annexure No. 8.)

Raising Reserve Forces to deal with militancy

349. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to raise the strength of Reserve Forces and to impart training dealing with militancy and law and order problems; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Government of India have recently issued sanctions to raise 15 India Reserve Battalions by States as detailed below:—

S.No.	Name of State	No. of Battalions
1	Andhra Pradesh	2
2	Assam	2
3	Himachal Pradesh	1
4	Mizoram	1
5	Manipur	1
6	Punjab	3
7	Rajasthan	2
8	Sikkim	1
	TOTAL	15

These Battalions will be raised and trained for internal security duties by the concerned States, with suitable assistance from the Central Government.

Granting Hill District Development Council Status to Leh

350. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jammu and Kashmir Government have recently recommended to the "Centre" the granting of Hill District Development Council Status to the frontier District of Leh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The issue of setting up suitable institutional arrangements to meet the aspirations and problems of the people of the remote border region of Ladakh has been under consideration. A series of official level talks were held with the representatives of the region in 1992. In the last meeting held in Delhi in November, 1992, issues requiring further discussion between the State Govt. and representatives of the region had been identified. These discussions have since been held and a note has been received from the State Government. Further discussions are proposed to be held at the Government of India level on this.

Professional training courses for I.P.S. Officers

351. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the procedure for sending IPS Officers for professional training courses abroad;

(b) whether there is any Selection Committee;

(c) if so, what is the composition of the Committee;

(d) whether there is any change/rotation among the Members of Selection Committee;